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This volume is the first annual Texas Public Library Summary Statistics. It contains information as submitted by local public libraries on their 1993 Annual Report forms. The contents include: analytical tables; population served by Texas public libraries; number of Texas public libraries; how Texas compares per capita; percentage of expenditures; percentage of income by source; operating income per capita; income and percent of population served by type of establishment; direct expenditures per capita; collection expenditures per capita; circulation per capita; reference transactions per capita; and rank order of Texas public libraries by population served. Results show that Texas public libraries continued a slow improvement during 1993. Total operating expenditures increased 5.7% from 1992 to 1993, compared to only 2.4% between 1991 and 1992. Spending on salaries increased 4.7% and 113 more employees were added during 1993, 34 (30%) of them ALA-MLS (American Library Association-Masters in Library Science) librarians. Use of library services increased as well. But there is still much work to be done. Well over one million Texans continue to be without any public library service. Texas lags behind the nation in expenditures for libraries and in library usage. Compared to the $18.73 per capita spent on public libraries, Texas spends only $10.96, or 58% of the national average. Circulation and visits per capita also trail national averages and only in reference transactions is Texas consistent with performance in other states. (MAS)

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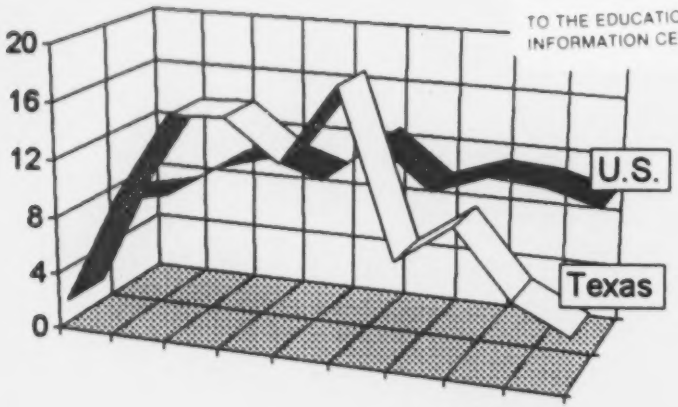

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Introduction

This volume is the first annual Texas Public Library Summary Statistics. It contains information as submitted by local public libraries on their 1993 Annual Report forms. In previous years, some of the charts and tables in this publication were published in the annual Texas Public Library Statistics. This year that single volume publication has been split into three parts with the directory and summary statistics published separate from the local library statistics.

Texas public libraries continued a slow improvement during 1993. Total operating expenditures increased 5.7% from 1992 to 1993 compared to only 2.4% between 1991 and 1992. Spending on salaries increased 4.7% and 113 more employees were added to the public library work force during 1993, 34 (30%) of them ALA-MLS librarians. Use of library services increased as well. Per capita circulation increased 3%, libraries logged 5.4 million more patron visits than in 1992 and reference transactions per capita topped one per capita.

But there is still much work to be done in Texas public libraries. Well over one million Texans continue to be without any public library service. Texas lags behind the nation in expenditures for libraries and in library usage. Compared to the $18.73 per capita spent on public libraries, Texas spends only $10.96 per capita, or 58% of the national average. Circulation and visits per capita also trails national averages and only in reference transactions per capita, is Texas consistent with performance in other states.

We hope you will find these tables and charts helpful. If you would like customized data runs comparing your library's statistics to other libraries or any other kind of special output from the public library statistics database, please call me at (512)463-5527.

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Table 1 - Annual Per Capita Expenditures for Salaries

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	49	*	2.48	5.84	14.24	51.99	9.46
2,000-4,999	120	*	2.21	4.35	8.01	25.90	6.27
5,000-9999	113	*	2.53	4.12	6.74	19.83	5.31
10,000-14,999	52	0.16	3.19	4.68	6.65	16.38	5.43
15,000-24,999	50	1.92	3.31	6.29	7.57	27.46	6.83
25,000-49,999	49	1.50	3.80	6.25	8.53	16.69	6.51
50,000-99,999	21	1.50	3.68	6.70	9.59	16.48	7.18
100,000-249,999	19	3.05	5.30	7.59	8.70	16.95	7.98
Over 250,000	9	5.08	6.21	6.83	10.77	14.22	8.29
State Total	482	*	3.03	5.28	8.40	51.99	6.50

* = less than .01

Note: Total wages and benefits (from 1993 AR/SMA question 3) divided by population served.

Table 2 - Population per ALA/MLS Librarian

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	4	1,388	2,006	2,456	2,940	3,658	2,490
2,000-4,999	12	2,233	3,838	4,786	5,388	6,605	4,524
5,000-9,999	11	2,581	5,529	7,976	9,160	12,833	7,545
10,000-14,999	13	3,461	10,621	12,974	13,683	15,680	11,899
15,000-24,999	26	2,553	12,751	18,661	20,891	24,079	16,315
25,000-49,999	46	5,596	10,420	18,808	30,445	46,028	21,976
50,000-99,999	20	6,035	12,241	15,865	27,132	54,753	19,799
100,000-249,999	19	6,201	9,891	13,263	18,517	33,310	14,687
Over 250,000	9	7,055	8,606	14,308	15,625	16,327	12,426
State Total	160	1,388	8,387	13,294	20,117	54,753	15,774

Note: Population served divided by number of ALA/MLS librarians (from 1993 AR/SMA question 46)

Table 3 - Population per FTE Employee

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	51	286	1,288	1,897	3,195	7,765	2,382
2,000-4,999	121	533	1,949	2,775	4,832	9,538	3,607
5,000-9999	113	1,012	2,623	3,462	5,665	34,857	5,050
10,000-14,999	51	1,564	3,051	3,856	5,211	48,304	5,486
15,000-24,999	50	1,155	2,936	3,832	5,008	8,946	4,071
25,000-49,999	49	1,473	2,743	3,630	5,103	13,506	4,294
50,000-99,999	21	1,909	2,762	3,669	5,501	13,314	4,577
100,000-249,999	19	1,649	2,656	3,307	4,440	6,345	3,542
Over 250,000	9	1,924	2,576	3,936	4,119	6,024	3,551
State Total	484	286	2,225	3,390	4,915	48,304	4,169

Note: Population served divided by number of full time equivalent employees (from 1993 AR/SMA question 49 "Total library paid staff").

Table 4 - Annual Per Capita Expenditures for Materials

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	54	0.09	0.86	2.19	5.04	15.06	3.23
2,000-4,999	124	0.04	0.58	1.18	2.10	7.64	1.63
5,000-9,999	113	0.03	0.55	1.10	1.53	4.68	1.23
10,000-14,999	51	0.14	0.66	1.00	1.50	4.49	1.21
15,000-24,999	51	0.06	0.77	1.22	1.80	4.55	1.42
25,000-49,999	50	0.02	0.93	1.20	1.59	4.34	1.50
50,000-99,999	21	0.16	1.00	1.55	1.85	3.23	1.47
100,000-249,999	19	0.67	1.33	1.39	2.08	3.01	1.68
Over 250,000	9	1.10	1.74	1.78	2.48	2.76	1.96
State Total	492	0.02	0.69	1.22	1.99	15.06	1.64

Note: Materials expenditures (from 1993 AR/SMA question 9 "Subtotal collection") divided by population.

Table 5 - Items per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	48	0.85	5.33	9.04	14.59	48.11	11.28
2,000-4,999	116	1.91	3.60	5.14	6.15	12.33	5.15
5,000-9,999	105	0.67	2.42	2.98	4.04	27.64	3.50
10,000-14,999	49	0.99	1.85	2.48	3.23	5.82	2.63
15,000-24,999	48	0.69	1.57	2.13	2.75	4.66	2.24
25,000-49,999	48	0.44	1.44	1.73	2.14	3.09	1.77
50,000-99,999	19	0.73	1.10	1.39	1.72	4.19	1.58
100,000-249,999	17	0.50	0.84	1.16	1.37	2.15	1.20
Over 250,000	7	0.36	0.57	0.64	0.87	1.77	0.81
State Total	457	0.36	1.85	2.92	4.96	48.11	4.12

Note: Total items (from 1993 AR/SMA question 38 "Volumes, Items, or Physical Units") divided by population served.

Table 6 - Periodical Subscription Per 1,000 Population

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	48	0.56	2.66	8.42	22.13	159.79	18.27
2,000-4,999	110	0.23	2.58	5.37	12.88	41.14	8.19
5,000-9,999	110	0.39	2.42	4.73	7.31	47.13	5.59
10,000-14,999	50	0.47	2.58	4.33	6.03	23.08	5.00
15,000-24,999	51	0.98	3.01	4.70	5.60	12.81	4.78
25,000-49,999	49	1.47	3.09	3.98	4.98	10.19	4.26
50,000-99,999	21	1.28	2.47	3.59	6.25	7.83	4.19
100,000-249,999	19	1.90	3.50	4.37	6.47	16.83	5.56
Over 250,000	8	2.01	2.48	3.42	4.57	5.74	3.59
State Total	466	0.23	2.59	4.54	7.54	159.79	7.12

Note: Total current periodical subscriptions (from 1993 AR/SMA question 39) divided by population served divided by 1,000.

Table 7 - Circulation Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	54	0.35	3.16	5.95	13.23	66.49	10.29
2,000-4,999	122	0.34	2.10	4.26	7.28	24.64	5.44
5,000-9,999	114	0.20	2.43	4.00	6.18	19.98	4.73
10,000-14,999	50	0.20	2.61	3.24	5.93	11.55	4.27
15,000-24,999	51	1.18	3.30	4.62	6.72	11.65	5.19
25,000-49,999	50	0.24	2.57	4.12	5.99	9.34	4.44
50,000-99,999	21	0.59	2.20	3.32	5.87	8.23	3.95
100,000-249,999	19	0.86	3.12	4.06	5.83	9.43	4.54
Over 250,000	9	2.91	3.85	4.16	5.29	8.93	4.76
State Total	490	0.20	2.66	4.15	6.78	66.49	5.45

Note: Total circulation (from 1993 AR/SMA question 40 "Number of library circulation transactions") divided by population served.

Table 8 - Collection Turnover Rate

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	48	0.14	0.35	0.75	1.23	3.73	0.94
2,000-4,999	115	0.08	0.50	0.88	1.41	6.68	1.09
5,000-9,999	105	0.06	0.71	1.18	2.01	12.58	1.67
10,000-14,999	47	0.10	0.86	1.50	2.24	7.04	1.85
15,000-24,999	48	0.88	1.46	2.25	3.10	7.56	2.49
25,000-49,999	48	0.54	1.64	2.35	3.05	6.07	2.51
50,000-99,999	19	0.52	1.62	2.44	3.37	6.81	2.76
100,000-249,999	17	0.89	2.63	3.03	6.32	9.25	4.14
Over 250,000	7	2.35	4.32	7.58	8.14	8.56	6.20
State Total	454	0.06	0.76	1.38	2.32	12.58	1.85

Note: Total circulations (from 1993 AR/SMA question 40) divided by total items (from 1993 AR/SMA question 38 "Volumes, items or physical units").

Table 9 - Hours Open Per Week

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	55	6	20	23	35.5	48	26
2000-4,999	124	10	22.5	28	39	60	30
5,000-9,999	114	9	32	40	44	60	37
10,000-14,999	52	9	38.5	43.5	47	60	42
15,000-24,999	51	16	42.75	47	51	64	46
25,000-49,999	50	44	49.25	53.5	58	64	53
50,000-99,999	21	48	50.5	57	61	71	57
100,000-249,999	19	59	62	64	67	89.5	65
Over 250,000	9	64	68	70	72	79	69
State Total	495	6	30	41.5	49	89.5	40

Note: Derived from 1993 AR/SMA Page 7 "Schedule of Hours" and Page 8 "Branch and/or Bookmobile Information."

Table 10 - Library Visits per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	52	0.05	1.84	4.60	7.81	41.87	6.29
2000-4,999	120	0.02	1.27	2.58	3.82	15.45	3.18
5000-9999	108	*	1.24	2.16	3.37	10.68	2.72
10000-14999	50	0.05	1.10	2.21	3.54	8.00	2.58
15000-24999	50	0.05	2.10	2.80	4.19	8.31	3.15
25000-49999	48	0.05	1.65	2.96	3.96	6.45	2.87
50000-99999	21	0.43	1.67	2.35	3.26	5.89	2.66
100000-249999	17	0.17	2.11	2.60	3.85	8.05	3.00
Over 250000	9	2.27	2.55	2.74	3.21	5.03	2.98
State Total	475	*	1.47	2.56	4.03	41.87	3.28

* = less than .01

Note: Total library visits (from 1993 AR/SMA question 44) divided by population served.

Table 11 - Reference Transactions Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	46	*	0.07	0.31	0.96	36.31	1.43
2,000-4,999	121	*	0.07	0.20	0.45	2.60	0.36
5,000-9,999	110	0.01	0.10	0.22	0.43	8.93	0.43
10,000-14,999	50	0.02	0.12	0.25	0.50	2.18	0.36
15,000-24,999	51	0.00	0.18	0.38	0.78	5.25	0.72
25,000-49,999	50	*	0.23	0.43	0.67	2.46	0.51
50,000-99,999	21	0.02	0.23	0.36	0.57	1.76	0.48
100,000-249,999	19	0.08	0.31	0.87	1.10	4.31	0.94
Over 250,000	9	0.48	0.73	1.53	1.75	2.73	1.43
State Total	477	*	0.12	0.28	0.61	36.31	0.58

* = less than .01

Note: Number of reference transactions received (from 1993 AR/SMA question 41) divided by population served.

Table 12 - Program Attendance Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	45	0.01	0.12	0.31	0.66	4.57	0.65
2,000-4,999	117	*	0.09	0.18	0.35	5.84	0.37
5,000-9,999	113	*	0.06	0.16	0.37	3.37	0.32
10,000-14,999	50	*	0.06	0.14	0.25	2.64	0.27
15,000-24,999	50	0.05	0.10	0.18	0.33	1.07	0.25
25,000-49,999	49	*	0.11	0.20	0.33	1.43	0.28
50,000-99,999	21	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.17	0.94	0.16
100,000-249,999	19	*	0.06	0.16	0.27	2.08	0.27
Over 250,000	9	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.60	0.21
State Total	473	*	0.08	0.18	0.35	5.84	0.34

* = less than .01

Note: Program attendance (from 1993 AR/SMA question 42 "Number of persons attending programs/presentations") divided by population served.

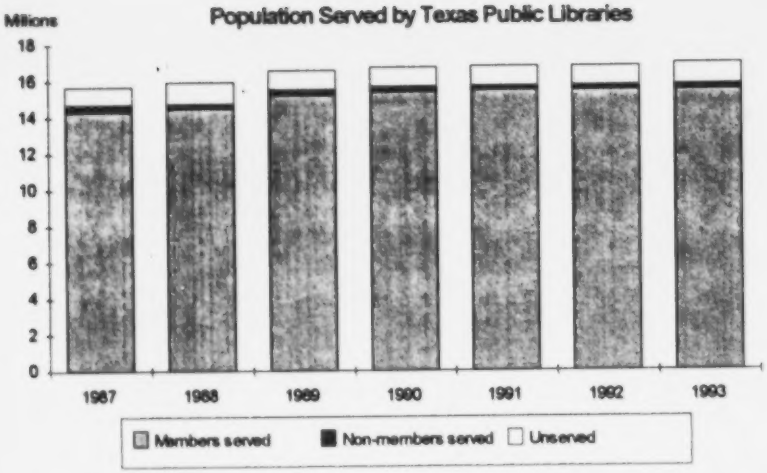
Table 13 - Head Librarian's Salary

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	48	1	2,649	6,058	9,914	38,892	7,546
2000-4,999	118	1	5,785	8,950	14,125	38,128	10,691
5,000-9,999	113	1	9,604	14,222	17,564	43,775	14,872
10,000-14,999	51	1,813	14,225	18,405	25,410	41,858	19,986
15,000-24,999	50	12,000	21,757	25,991	31,934	61,032	27,509
25,000-49,999	46	15,834	27,965	33,286	38,316	49,761	32,568
50,000-99,999	21	27,000	32,957	46,176	52,790	59,175	44,007
100,000-249,999	18	34,596	41,161	47,112	55,912	86,100	51,485
Over 250,000	9	50,603	58,200	72,204	75,733	86,720	69,218
State Total	474	1	8,960	16,359	28,662	86,720	20,403

Note: From 1993 AR/SMA question 51 "What was the Head Librarian's annual rate of salary?"

Texas Public Libraries
Statistical Summary Overview

	1991	1992	1993
Averages			
Total library income per capita	10.02	10.78	11.15
Library expenditures per capita	10.10	10.36	10.96
Salaries and benefits per capita	6.54	6.9	7.36
Materials expenditures per capita	1.68	1.65	1.69
Circulation per capita	4.18	4.4	4.54
Reference transactions per capita	0.88	0.96	1.03
Total items per capita	2.98	3.02	3.17
Totals			
City income ($)	118,142,533	127,910,228	132,106,907
County income ($)	30,378,900	31,128,762	31,670,978
School district income ($)	543,284	642,349	784,602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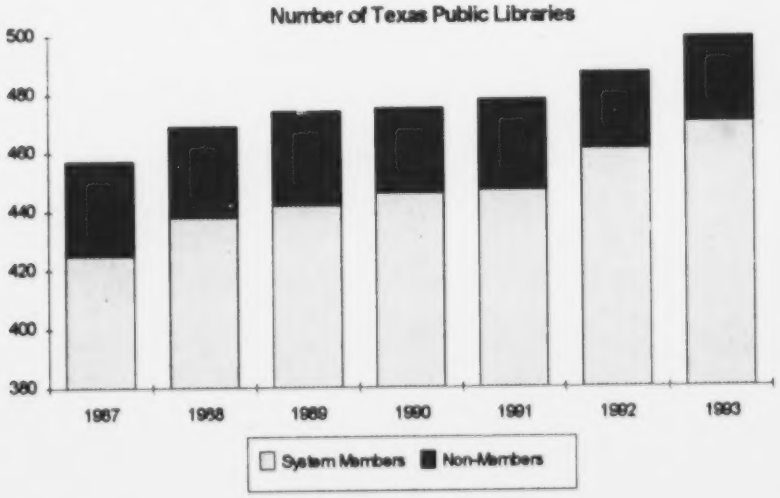
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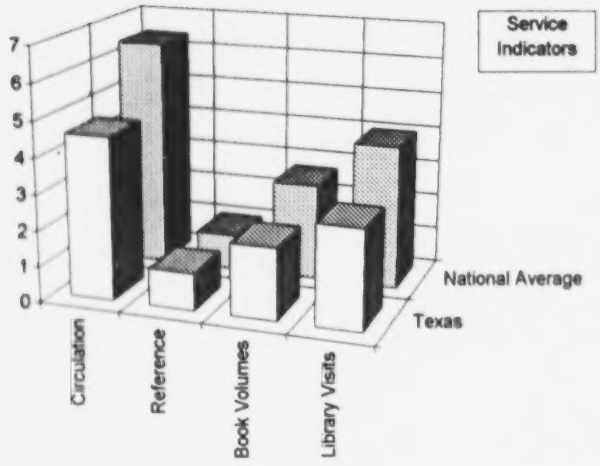

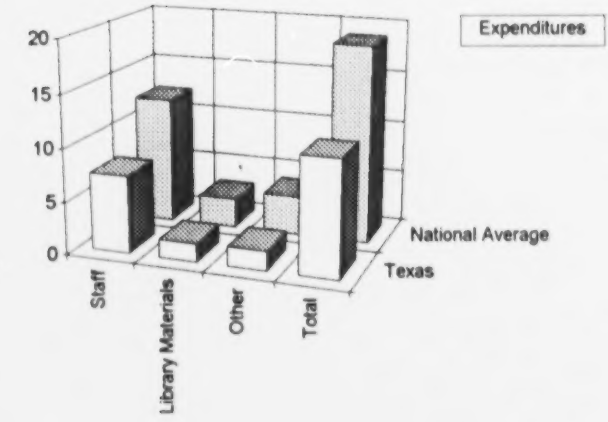

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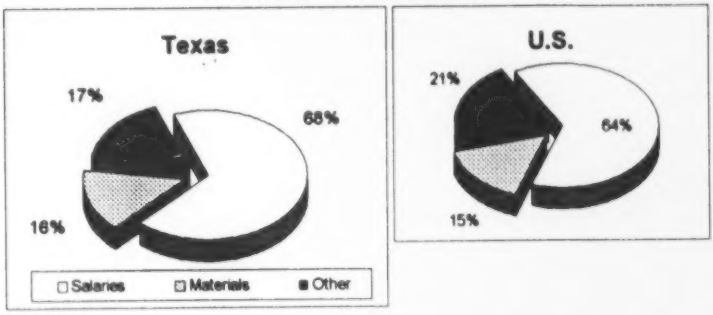

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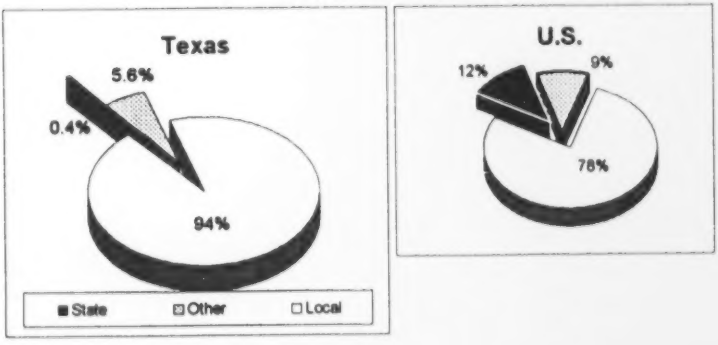

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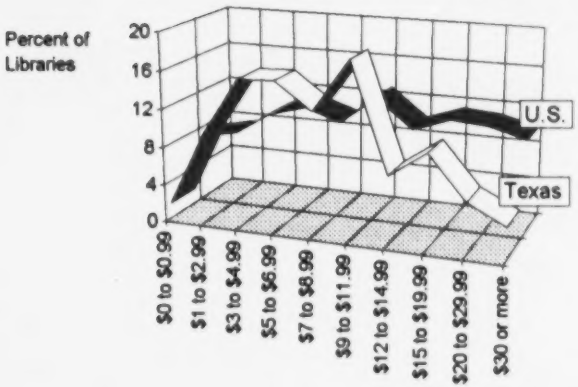

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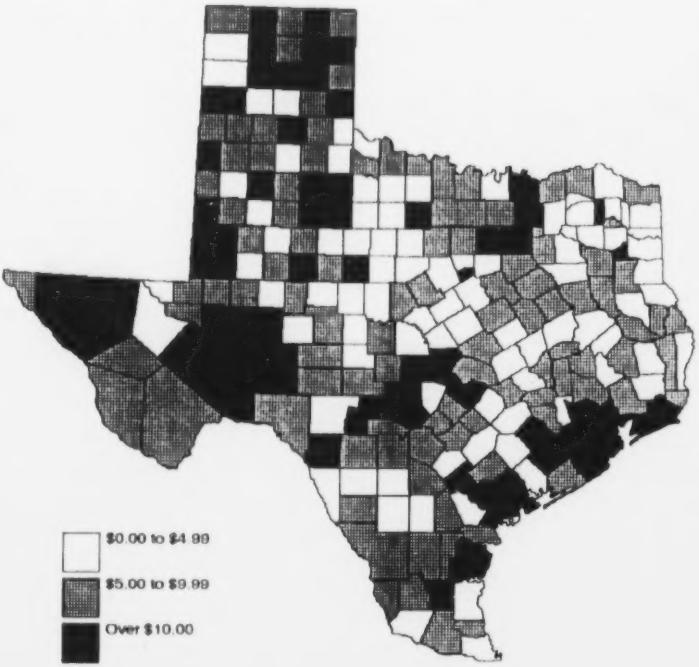
Income and Percent of Population Served by Type of Establishment

	Income Per Capita ($)	Population Served (%)
City	11.27	72.3
County	8.96	19.62
Federated	9.58	3.75
City-County	5.9	0.62
Non-Profit	3.2	2.81
Other	1.54	0.9

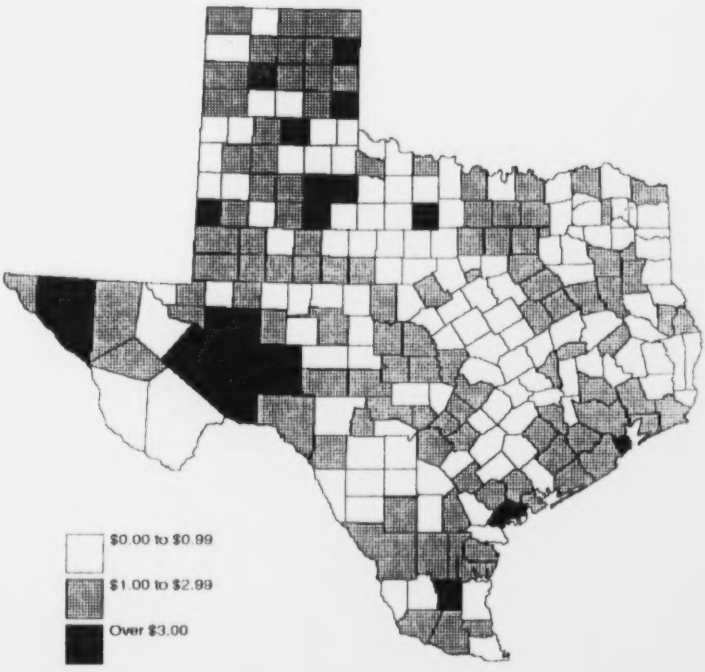
Direct Expenditures Per Capita
1993



Note: Total direct library expenditures divided by county population.

Source: 1993 Texas Public Library Statistics

Collection Expenditures Per Capita
1993

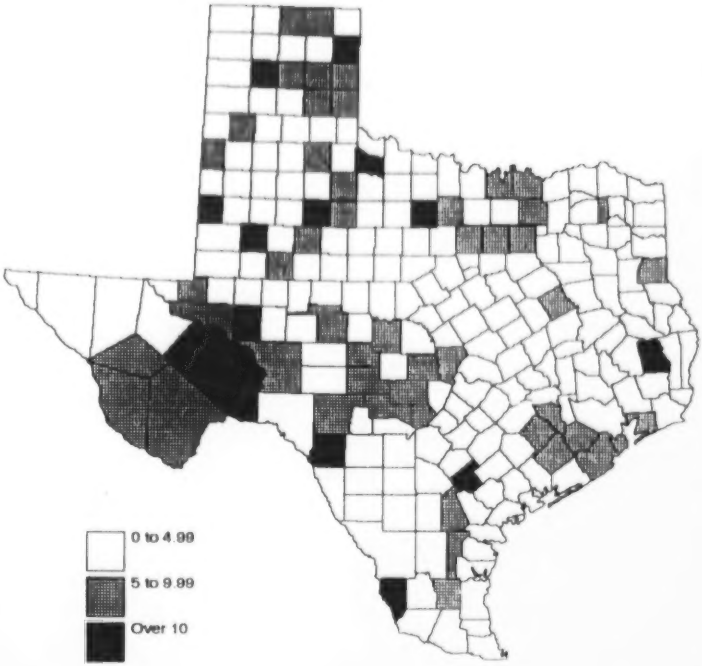


DATANET PLUS MAPPING

Note: Total expenditures for library materials divided by county population.

Source: 1993 Texas Public Library Statistics

Circulation Per Capita
1993

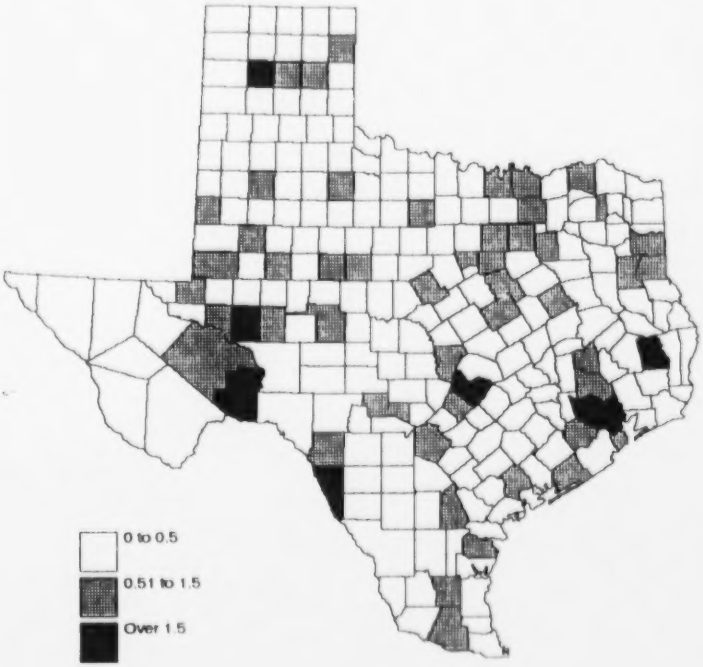


DATANET PLUS MAPPING

Note: Total circulation of library materials divided by county population.

Source: 1993 Texas Public Library Statistics

Reference Transactions Per Capita
1993



DATANET PLUS MAPPING

Note: Number of reference transactions divided by county population.

Source: 1993 Texas Public Library Statistics

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
1,000,000 or more	3 libraries	
1,630,553	Houston	Member
1,151,811	San Antonio	Member
1,006,877	Dallas	Member
500,000 to 999,999	2 libraries	
963,305	Houston	Member
515,342	El Paso	Member
250,000 to 499,999	4 libraries	
465,622	Austin	Member
447,619	Fort Worth	Member
261,721	Arlington	Member
257,453	Corpus Christi	Member
100,000 to 249,999	19 libraries	
210,558	Lubbock	Member
198,394	Richmond	Member
191,707	Angleton	Member
181,454	Conroe	Member
180,650	Garland	Member
172,942	Waco	Member
160,204	Plano	Member
157,615	Amarillo	Member
155,037	Irving	Member
134,972	McAllen	Member
133,239	Laredo	Member
131,804	Brownsville	Member
121,862	Bryan	Member
119,363	Pasadena	Member
118,934	Odessa	Member
114,323	Beaumont	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
106,654	Abilene	Member
106,611	Midland	Member
101,484	Mesquite	Member
50,000 to 99,999	21 libraries	
99,616	Grand Prairie	Member
98,458	San Angelo	Member
96,259	Wichita Falls	Member
90,749	Longview	Member
90,015	Carrollton	Member
85,269	Baytown	Member
78,608	Denton	Member
75,450	Tyler	Member
74,840	Richardson	Member
74,361	Victoria	Member
70,246	Galveston	Member
66,570	Fabens	Non-member
65,543	Lufkin	Member
64,908	Harlingen	Member
63,535	Killeen	Member
58,724	Port Arthur	Member
55,827	Marshall	Member
55,032	Lewisville	Member
54,753	Nacogdoches	Member
53,743	Weatherford	Member
52,885	Pharr	Member
25,000 to 49,999	50 libraries	
49,132	Athens	Non-member
48,991	Grapevine	Member
48,546	Texas City	Member
48,008	Edinburg	Member
46,109	Temple	Member
46,028	Mission	Member

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Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
45,895	North Richland Hills	Member
45,201	Palestine	Member
44,058	Greenville	Member
43,762	Bedford	Member
43,028	Sherman	Member
40,646	Henderson	Member
40,518	Rio Grande City	Member
40,216	New Braunfels	Member
40,083	San Marcos	Member
39,955	Wharton	Member
39,926	Corsicana	Member
38,721	Del Rio	Member
38,149	Euless	Member
37,679	Alice	Member
36,911	Seguin	Member
36,304	Kerrville	Member
35,840	League City	Member
35,748	Duncanville	Member
35,305	Denison	Member
35,143	Weslaco	Member
34,371	Brownwood	Member
33,574	Hurst	Member
32,866	Canton	Member
32,856	Haltom City	Member
32,343	Big Spring	Member
31,656	Texarkana	Member
30,923	Round Rock	Member
30,734	Kingsville	Member
30,544	DeSoto	Member
29,579	Eagle Pass	Member
29,090	Gilmer	Member
28,981	Granbury	Member
28,066	Gainesville	Member
28,042	Terrell	Member
27,967	Bay City	Member
27,652	Deer Park	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
27,190	Plainview	Member
26,804	San Benito	Member
26,230	The Colony	Member
26,154	Brenham	Member
25,689	Borger	Member
25,648	Friendswood	Member
25,135	Beeville	Member
10,000 to 24,999	101 libraries	
24,699	Paris	Member
24,250	Farmers Branch	Member
24,199	Levelland	Member
24,194	Village Mills	Non-member
24,079	Copperas Cove	Member
23,390	Hempstead	Member
23,340	Uvalde	Member
23,260	Rowlett	Member
22,720	Pampa	Member
22,706	Livingston	Member
22,677	Burnet	Member
22,650	Floresville	Member
22,642	Stephenville	Member
22,205	Cleburne	Member
22,158	Rockwall	Member
22,117	Lancaster	Member
22,035	Carthage	Member
21,283	McKinney	Member
20,964	Huntsville	Member
20,906	Los Fresnos	Member
20,671	Beaumont	Member
20,392	Mercedes	Member
20,324	Donna	Member
20,145	Schertz	Member
20,009	Watauga	Member
19,976	Cedar Hill	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
19,381	Orange	Member
19,153	Hereford	Member
19,053	Port Lavaca	Member
18,634	Snyder	Member
18,418	Flower Mound	Member
18,309	Allen	Member
18,168	Waxahachie	Member
17,892	Rockport	Member
17,865	Dumas	Member
17,705	Raymondville	Member
17,634	Portland	Member
17,406	Balch Springs	Member
17,364	Anahuac	Member
17,204	Fredericksburg	Member
16,881	Coppell	Member
16,792	La Marque	Member
16,646	Woodville	Member
16,594	Sweetwater	Member
16,513	Groves	Member
16,192	Nederland	Member
16,113	Burleson	Member
15,649	Winnsboro	Member
15,607	Mansfield	Member
15,472	White Settlement	Member
15,121	Vernon	Member
14,870	Mineral Wells	Member
14,842	Georgetown	Member
14,352	Mexia	Member
14,349	Lamesa	Member
14,338	Andrews	Member
14,317	Clarksville	Non-member
14,123	Seminole	Member
14,062	Sulphur Springs	Member
13,883	Ennis	Member
13,842	Bellaire	Member
13,792	San Diego	Member

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Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
13,714	Kilgore	Member
13,683	Keller	Member
13,569	Newton	Member
13,404	Pleasanton	Member
13,218	Brownfield	Member
13,189	Alamo	Member
13,175	Littlefield	Member
13,115	Monahans	Member
13,057	Universal City	Member
13,039	Edna	Non-member
13,034	Commerce	Member
12,974	Port Neches	Member
12,841	Harker Heights	Member
12,765	Jacksonville	Member
12,501	Decatur	Member
12,489	Lake Dallas	Member
12,476	Belton	Member
12,291	Mt. Pleasant	Member
12,097	Fort Stockton	Member
12,069	Midlothian	Member
11,839	Cameron	Member
11,760	Kaufman	Member
11,631	Llano	Member
11,482	Forest Hill	Member
11,472	Taylor	Member
11,365	Canyon	Member
11,294	Dickinson	Member
11,110	Centerville	Non-member
11,107	Rockdale	Member
10,935	Vidor	Member
10,931	Madisonville	Member
10,621	Austin	Member
10,611	Waelder	Non-member
10,562	Bandera	Member
10,529	Bridgeport	Member
10,433	Carrizo Springs	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
10,213	Wimberley	Member
10,145	Burkburnett	Member
10,024	Henrietta	Member
10,024	Santa Fe	Member
5,000 to 9,999	116 libraries	
9,944	Aransas Pass	Member
9,904	Pittsburg	Member
9,729	Dripping Springs	Member
9,710	Coleman	Member
9,581	San Antonio	Member
9,556	George West	Member
9,279	Zapata	Member
9,272	Seagoville	Member
9,205	Lockhart	Member
9,185	Wallis	Member
9,156	Boerne	Member
9,130	Malakoff	Member
9,128	Perryton	Member
9,070	Dimmitt	Member
9,010	Breckenridge	Non-member
8,986	Graham	Member
8,983	Hewitt	Member
8,961	Palacios	Member
8,887	Converse	Member
8,868	Azle	Member
8,778	Brady	Member
8,739	Dallas	Member
8,716	Wylie	Member
8,712	Comanche	Member
8,681	Alpine	Member
8,670	Dalhart	Member
8,626	Kermit	Member
8,551	Saginaw	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
8,497	Floydada	Member
8,421	Elsa	Member
8,390	Quitman	Member
8,263	Crystal City	Member
8,217	Ingleside	Member
8,204	Fairfurrias	Member
8,192	Buna	Member
8,149	Trinity	Member
8,133	Tulia	Member
8,034	Bridge City	Member
8,017	Cisco	Non-member
8,016	Colorado City	Member
8,005	Sinton	Member
7,999	San Augustine	Member
7,981	Corrigan	Member
7,978	Richland Hills	Member
7,976	Refugio	Member
7,973	Archer City	Member
7,950	Teague	Member
7,868	Fairfield	Member
7,823	Mathis	Member
7,759	Eastland	Member
7,733	Hamilton	Member
7,733	Liberty	Member
7,304	Crosbyton	Member
7,269	Sealy	Member
7,229	Gladewater	Member
7,124	Cleveland	Member
7,072	Hillsboro	Member
7,056	Canyon Lake	Member
7,024	Crockett	Member
6,981	Jacksboro	Member
6,978	Hitchcock	Member
6,974	Crowley	Member
6,959	Jasper	Member
6,924	Pearsall	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
6,873	Slaton	Member
6,818	Roanoke	Member
6,799	Quemado	Member
6,784	Haskell	Member
6,758	Tahoka	Member
6,715	Emory	Member
6,700	Cuero	Member
6,686	Bonham	Member
6,640	Lumberton	Non-member
6,594	Groesbeck	Member
6,594	Smiley	Non-member
6,580	Fort Worth	Member
6,576	Panhandle	Member
6,525	Ballinger	Member
6,522	Hawkins	Member
6,386	Marlin	Member
6,382	Lampasas	Member
6,368	Silsbee	Non-member
6,336	Comfort	Member
6,317	Springtown	Member
6,296	Navasota	Member
6,220	Clyde	Member
6,118	Atlanta	Member
6,072	Iowa Park	Member
6,018	Hondo	Member
5,991	Mt. Vernon	Member
5,980	Gatesville	Member
5,980	Goliad	Member
5,953	Childress	Member
5,949	Port Isabel	Member
5,807	La Feria	Member
5,672	Everman	Member
5,649	Kenedy	Member
5,621	Jourdanton	Member
5,611	Yoakum	Member
5,597	Poteet	Member

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Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
5,538	Howe	Member
5,520	Sachse	Member
5,401	San Saba	Member
5,369	Eagle Lake	Member
5,360	Glen Rose	Member
5,349	Dublin	Member
5,283	Quanah	Member
5,254	Cotulla	Member
5,161	Cedar Park	Member
5,151	Dayton	Member
5,143	Post	Member
5,132	Hearne	Member
5,109	Hebbronville	Member
5,091	Columbus	Member
5,078	Grand Saline	Member
5,057	New Boston	Member
2,500 to 4,999	102 libraries	
4,990	Bowie	Member
4,956	Stanton	Member
4,950	Center	Member
4,857	Cooper	Member
4,846	Elgin	Member
4,842	Rotan	Member
4,837	Munday	Member
4,820	Sheridan	Non-member
4,769	Winters	Member
4,683	McGregor	Member
4,669	DeLeon	Non-member
4,661	Luling	Member
4,652	Crane	Member
4,648	Taft	Member
4,623	Bulverde	Member
4,591	Lake Worth	Member
4,571	Muleshoe	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
4,514	Big Lake	Member
4,444	Pflugerville	Member
4,420	Plains	Member
4,385	Seymour	Member
4,378	Karnes City	Member
4,377	Quinlan	Member
4,377	Morton	Member
4,369	Whitesboro	Member
4,366	Denver City	Member
4,366	Rusk	Member
4,341	Diboll	Member
4,279	Spearman	Member
4,244	Aledo	Member
4,183	La Joya	Member
4,161	Sanger	Member
4,146	Marion	Member
4,135	Sonora	Member
4,122	Junction	Member
4,097	Olney	Member
4,096	Kennedale	Member
4,093	Giddings	Member
4,078	Ozona	Member
4,070	Forney	Member
4,044	Bastrop	Member
4,032	Whitehouse	Member
3,951	La Grange	Member
3,928	Devine	Member
3,905	Memphis	Member
3,873	Cockrell Hill	Member
3,817	Stamford	Member
3,720	Canadian	Member
3,696	Clarendon	Member
3,688	Friona	Member
3,680	Lytle	Member
3,653	Shamrock	Member
3,573	Wellington	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
3,436	Baird	Member
3,424	Robert Lee	Member
3,423	Mason	Member
3,419	Kirbyville	Member
3,413	Odem	Member
3,407	Blanco	Member
3,407	Van Horn	Member
3,398	Leander	Member
3,378	Bellville	Member
3,336	Abernathy	Member
3,316	Albany	Non-member
3,296	Groveton	Member
3,285	Kountze	Member
3,221	Celina	Member
3,196	Smithville	Member
3,181	Caldwell	Member
3,119	Brackettville	Member
3,113	Electra	Member
3,103	Kyle	Member
3,103	Weimar	Member
3,072	Presidio	Member
3,061	Boyd	Member
3,044	New Waverly	Member
3,011	Pilot Point	Member
2,990	Eldorado	Member
2,918	Alvarado	Member
2,896	Salado	Member
2,874	Wolfe City	Member
2,870	Nocona	Member
2,858	Stratford	Member
2,846	Van Alstyne	Member
2,823	Frankston	Member
2,811	Hutchins	Member
2,718	Hallettsville	Member
2,716	Rankin	Member
2,712	Gorman	Non-member

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Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
2,711	Muenster	Member
2,684	Hooks	Non-member
2,644	Anson	Member
2,640	Farmersville	Member
2,590	Hale Center	Member
2,575	Charlotte	Member
2,572	Daingerfield	Member
2,571	Spur	Member
2,565	Johnson City	Member
2,563	Wilmer	Member
2,543	Alvord	Member
2,515	West	Member
2,503	Buda	Member
1,000 to 2,499	65 libraries	
2,472	Sour Lake	Member
2,455	Schulenburg	Member
2,424	Marfa	Member
2,412	Leakey	Member
2,388	Rio Hondo	Member
2,375	Booker	Member
2,352	Chico	Member
2,345	Idalou	Member
2,332	Whitewright	Member
2,303	Sunnyvale	Member
2,278	Vega	Member
2,252	Menard	Member
2,247	Paducah	Member
2,233	Port Aransas	Member
2,226	Wheeler	Member
2,219	Petersburg	Non-member
2,212	Ferris	Member
2,207	Yorktown	Member
2,203	Cross Plains	Member
2,195	Wolfforth	Member

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Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
2,159	Castroville	Member
2,133	Ft. Worth	Member
2,074	Shiner	Member
2,016	Fort Hancock	Member
2,013	Aspermont	Member
1,946	Fort Davis	Member
1,914	Newark	Member
1,897	Earth	Member
1,829	Krum	Member
1,812	Shepherd	Member
1,794	Crowell	Member
1,779	Rhome	Non-member
1,766	Belton	Non-member
1,744	Leonard	Member
1,739	Mabank	Member
1,731	McCamey	Member
1,710	Runge	Member
1,681	Honey Grove	Member
1,659	Troup	Member
1,629	Mertzon	Member
1,626	Whitney	Member
1,603	Pottsboro	Member
1,569	Gruver	Member
1,567	Eden	Member
1,561	Iraan	Member
1,555	Buffalo	Member
1,553	Laguna Vista	Non-member
1,532	Matador	Member
1,464	Justin	Member
1,459	Rocksprings	Non-member
1,439	Bartlett	Member
1,438	Sterling City	Member
1,410	Sanderson	Member
1,388	Austin	Member
1,350	Aubrey	Member
1,295	Flatonia	Non-member

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Population Served (1993)	City	Membership Status (SFY 1995)
1,250	Jonestown	Member
1,247	McLean	Member
1,199	Claude	Non-member
1,188	Silverton	Non-member
1,049	Maud	Member
1,027	Alto	Non-member
1,025	Miami	Non-member
1,018	Imperial	Member
1,010	Jayton	Member
1 to 999	16 libraries	
981	Coldspring	Member
957	Kendalia	Member
899	Dell City	Member
882	Pineland	Member
829	Florence	Member
807	Barksdale	Member
783	Quitaque	Member
768	Higgins	Member
745	Splendora	Member
718	Falls City	Member
637	Amarillo	Non-member
557	Melissa	Member
425	Texline	Non-member
354	Guthrie	Member
303	Mount Calm	Member
194	Del Valle	Non-member